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1 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Joint Staff Assistance to National War College Faculty

REFERENCE: Memorandum from the Deputy Director, The Joint Staff, to the Director of Central Intelligence, dated 18 November 1949, subject as above, DDM-207; with Enclosure DDM-198 (Amended).

1. After careful study of the enclosure to the referenced memorandum, with particular attention to the conclusions and recommendations, it appears to me that the objectives are worthy. In fact, it is obvious that the courses at the National War College cannot be fully realistic unless they are in harmony with current intelligence estimates.

2. In response to your request for concurrence in paragraph 2 of the referenced memorandum concerning the recommendation expressed in paragraph 8 a of the enclosure, I feel that it is your responsibility to use any intelligence you receive from the Central Intelligence Agency in the best interests of national security. In this light, I give my concurrence. Please feel free to have members of your organization consult with the Chief of my Coordination, Operations, and Policy Staff if and when any doubt arises concerning the security implications inherent in the use of intelligence contributed by this Agency.

3. In view of the fact that my remarks in paragraph 2, above, are with reference to Central Intelligence Agency production only, I feel it unnecessary to obtain the concurrence of the Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State. It is understood that you use no information received directly from the Department of State in the preparation of Joint Intelligence Committee estimates.

Concurrence:

*Capt Lampman
Telephoned concurrence
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